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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913.

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THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

## TOWN NOTES.

Louis Cornish has returned home from Pyter's Hospital, Norristown, and is regaining strength.

John Barrett has a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderslice, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Steck and Miss Carrie Steck on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Cartledge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane.

Mrs. Saylor of Schuylkill, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Saylor, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett at supper, Sunday evening.

Geo. F. Clamer has the contract to install the plumbing and heating fixtures in the new residence of H. T. Hunsicker in the upper end of the borough. Mr. Clamer also has the contract to furnish a 12000 gal. tank and an 80-foot steel tank tower for Francis J. Clamer.

Misses Alma Bechtel and Dorothy Gristock, and Messrs. George Barrett and Clarence Scheuren were in Pottstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Hunsicker and daughter, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartman, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ashenfelter, of Jenkintown, and Mrs. John Ashenfelter, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koons.

Dr. Frank M. Dedaker entertained his mother on Sunday.

The college glee club rendered a concert in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

A number of college students gave a surprise party to Mr. Ed. Lane on Saturday evening.

A reception will be given to the new members of Trinity Reformed church on Wednesday evening.

John Freed, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freed, is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Freed's mother in Royersford.

Mrs. John Freed has recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

E. S. Poley, of Trappe, has the contract to build an addition to Mr. Beckmire's house on Third avenue.

Mr. Nathaniel Undercoffer, of Hadon Heights, N. J., called on old friends in town on Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a kaffee klotch on Wednesday evening, April 30. Full participation is invited.

Miss Amanda Grubb is on the sick list.

Mrs. Howard Wright and daughter, of West Chester, spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Stroud.

Dr. Alex. Cornish, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Dr. S. D. Cornish, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary T. Preston has sold her property on Main street to A. H. Hendricks, Esq., at private figures.

Hiram Spare, of Mont Clare, was a visitor in town, recently.

Auctioneer L. H. Ingram has fully recovered from his recent illness and is again ready to fill all orders that come his way. W. J. Purcell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram.

The Misses Noff entertained a number of friends, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Yerkes had as her guests, recently, several young ladies from Phoenixville.

Miss Mae Clamer entertained the Theatrical Club, Tuesday evening.

Trinity Church Notes.

The reception to the new members will be held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served and an opportunity given for social enjoyment.

It is hoped to see each of the 40 members received during the present pastorate, and also the entire membership and friends attend. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

An invitation is hereby extended to all to attend the regular services in this church next Sunday.

Limerick Man Prodded.

Deputy Sheriff Fox on Tuesday brought before the Court at Norristown Henry H. Yellis, of Limerick. Some time ago the Court ordered Yellis to pay \$5 weekly for the support of his wife, Frances, and their daughter, Alice. It is alleged that he now owes \$75. The Court gave him ten days' grace in which to pay the \$75, and the costs of the action.

## SCHAFF PRIZE DEBATE.

The twelfth annual prize debate of the Schaff Literary Society will be held in Bomberger Hall on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The question which will be debated this year is, "Resolved, That the coastwise traffic of the United States should be exempt from Panama Canal tolls."

Blacksmith Shop Reported Sold.

It is reported that Bernard Miller has sold his blacksmith shop and residence at Ironbridge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. F. W. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. A. H. Keeley.

Sarah Ann, wife of A. H. Keeley, of Schuylkill, died of dropsy, Sunday night, aged 71 years, 10 months and 18 days. The husband and one son, Dr. H. P. Keeley, County Treasurer, and two daughters, Emma and Hannah, all of Schuylkill, survive Mrs. Keeley. Mrs. Susan Wanner, of Trappe, is a surviving sister. The funeral on Thursday at 11.30 at the Schuylkill Reformed church. Interment in the Schuylkill cemetery; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

## ADDITION TO FREED COMPANY'S FOUNDRY.

The Freed Heater Company, with the outlook bright for a prosperous year, has awarded the contract for an addition to its foundry. The new section will be 30 x 70 feet and will practically double the floor space of the foundry. Jacob Buckwalter has the contract.

Recently the company secured an order to furnish 190 boilers for houses to be built in Brooklyn by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

A lecture on Russia illustrated with stereoscopic views was given in Bomberger Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Paul S. Howe, of Philadelphia.

At the Y. W. C. A. fete held in North Hall, Saturday evening, about forty-five dollars was realized from the sale of the various articles.

## LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Following the initiation of five new members the officers of Economy Lodge No. 397, I. O. O. F., were installed on Saturday night by District Deputy Grand Master Samuel F. Bair, of Pottstown, assisted by J. Luther Thomas, of No. 466, and T. D. Schmuck, of W. H. Grater, Wm. R. Schenck, and John H. Brunner, all of No. 397. The officers follow:

N. G., Nelson P. Fegley; V. G., H. R. Miller; J. R., E. Leroy Detwiler; W., Thomas Hallman; C., John G. Fuhrman; Chap., Dr. Frank M. Dedaker; R. S., S. C. A. Crist; L. S., S. J. Elmer Eicholtz; R. S. to N. G., Wm. R. Custer; L. S. to V. G., J. H. H. Koons; L. S. to V. G., J. A. Rahn; R. S. to V. G., Dr. S. D. Cornish; I. S. G., J. H. Barrett; O. S. G., A. Pfleger.

## BOUNDARIES OF ST. CLARE'S PARISH.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, has notified Father Sullivan, rector of St. Clare's, Collegeville, of the following boundaries for the parish: North—East Green valley; east—Port Kennedy road; south—Schuylkill river; west—Port Providence road leading to Trappe and township line. All marriages, baptisms and funerals within said limits belong to Collegeville. All parish business will be transacted by Father Sullivan at his residence, Main street, near Fourth avenue, Collegeville.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

In Philadelphia, Saturday, a marriage license was issued to Mr. Carl Erickson, of Elmira, New York, and Miss Grace S. Saylor, of Collegeville. Mr. Erickson is at present studying at Ursinus College, and Miss Saylor, a graduate of Ursinus, is teaching at Glassboro, N. J.

## New Pig House at the County Home.

A pig house of extensive dimensions and substantial in character is in course of construction on the County Home farm. The building is 208 x 20 feet, 2 stories high. The first floor, and the partitions dividing the pens, will be of concrete. Exc. County Treasurer Wm. Haginbotham, now general utility man for the County Controller, is supervising the work of construction. William's word for it, the structure will be a model swine house.

## Pastors Get Salary Increase.

The salaries of Rev. L. W. Hainer, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in Norristown, and that of Rev. Irvin F. Wagner, pastor of Lower Providence Presbyterian church, have been increased \$200 each.

## Ursinus Honor Man Gets Scholarship.

R. T. Arms, the Pottstown young man who won first honors at Ursinus, has won a scholarship in mathematics in the graduate department of the University of Pennsylvania.

## Date of Entertainment Changed.

The entertainment at Garwood school house that was to be held on Saturday evening, April 19, will take place on the evening of April 26.

## Annual Meeting of Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Perkiomen Bridge hotel on Monday, May 5, at 1.30.

## Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough and I honestly believe had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery she would not be living to day." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by Wm. M. Hill, druggist, Collegeville, and M. T. Hunsicker, Ironbridge.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS.

There follows the attendance report for the Collegeville school for the seventh month, ending on April 3 for the primary room, and March 28 for the high school and grammar departments. High school—whole number in attendance, 19 boys, 29 girls—total 48; average attendance, 48 boys, 27 girls—total 75—a percentage of .94. The following were present every day during the month: Harry Reiff, Russell Bartman, John Gottshalk, William McAllister, Earl Austerberry, Mark Messinger, Russell Wanamaker, Harold Brownback, Harold Hunsicker, John Reiff, Amy man Krekstein, Norman Reiff, Amy Butler, Ruth Miller, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Miller, Ethel Stauffer, Marion Grater, Augustina Homer, Florence Linderman, Verna Meyers, Marjorie Poley, Edna Radin, Verna Wismer and Edwina Tyson.

In the grammar school with a total enrollment of 39-17 boys and 22 girls—the average was 34 and the per cent. of attendance 88. The following were present every day during the month: Benjamin Keyser, Charles Miller, Albert Gottshalk, George Walt, Elmer Beyer, Frank Clamer, Horace Walt, Katherine La-koff Sarah Beyer, Emma Gottshalk, Dorothea Dresser, Virgie Rahn, Margaret Hoeker.

There are 22 boys and 25 girls—a total of 47—on the roll in the primary school and the average daily attendance was 42. The per cent. of attendance for the month was 91. These pupils had perfect attendance records for the month: Freddie Kessler, Joseph Gottshalk, Howard Fenstermacher, Gilbert Sterner, Malcolm Dresser, Russell Leister, Lawrence Miller, Margaret Yost, Mildred Miller, Elizabeth McAllister, Verda Keyser, Mary Beyer, Margaret Gottshalk, Sara Kratz.

## Man Drowns in a Ditch.

The body of J. Howard Tate, of Gwynedd, was found on the tracks of the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, Monday morning. Coroner Neville learned that Tate called on a young lady of the vicinity the previous evening, and it is supposed that in boarding a train as it was pulling out the station, he missed his hold and fell face first into the ditch, where he was found drowned in water a foot deep.

## Will Probated.

In the will of Benjamin F. Buckwalter, of Upper Providence, deceased probated Tuesday, it is stated that \$1050 belonged to his first wife, and this amount is to be divided among the four children by that wife. The surviving widow is to have the use of the residue of the estate as long as she remains single. If she remarries she will receive only her widow's third of the estate, and the remainder is to be divided among the seven children of deceased.

## New Bridges in the County.

Montgomery County Commissioners have decided to erect a new bridge connecting Conshohocken with West Conshohocken on the opposite side of the Schuylkill, and an engineer is now working on the plans.

The design for a \$25,000 bridge as a memorial to General Sullivan and to be erected on the site of Sullivan's bridge over the Schuylkill from Fatland to Valley Forge, has been prepared.

## Commissioner Fights Fire.

County Commissioner Harmon Bready had an exciting experience on Saturday evening, when a big fire occurred on the farm of his mother in Moreland township. The Commissioner and his brother John got all of the live stock out of the barn. The former was overcome by the smoke after he had rescued the last cow in the burning building.

The loss approximates \$10,000.

## Meeting of Mingo Express Horse Co.

A quarterly meeting of the Mingo Express Horse Company was held at Devlin's Lamb hotel, Trappe, Saturday afternoon. About 50 members were present. In addition to routine business a distribution of \$5 to each member was made from funds accumulated in the treasury. This was the third distribution in the history of the company.

## Schuylkill Hotel a Temperance House.

John O. Hendricks, proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Schuylkill, who has been refused a new license, has decided to continue the hotel as a temperance house and to continue to accommodate the public. The place had been licensed for about a century.

## Was Not the Lucky Fellow.

We are advised by Ernest J. Zollers, of Creamery, that he was not the lucky fellow who won the \$25 prize for best department during the past year at Williamson Trade School, as was stated in connection with an account of the Williamson commencement in last week's Independent.

## Operation for Appendicitis.

Norman C. Pfleger, a member of the police force of Philadelphia, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pfleger, of Yerkes, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Friday. The operation was a success.

A serious accident occurred in Phoenixville, Tuesday, when the second floor of a building collapsed and an auction sale was in progress. A number were injured.

## URSINUS WINS TWO.

Manhattan and F. & M. Bow to Ursinus in Baseball.

There will be two games on Pottstown Field Saturday afternoon. At 1.15 the scrubs will play Spring City high school, and at 3.15 the varsity will meet the Broxina Club, Pottstown's champion aggregation.

On Wednesday of this week Lehigh was played at South Bethlehem.

One of the most spectacular games ever played in Collegeville was witnessed on Saturday when Ursinus triumphed over our old friends, Franklin and Marshall, 4 to 3. With a cold wind blowing out of the north and across the field the conditions were anything but favorable to the game. Nevertheless, the game throughout was well played with the exception of several easy chances.

Ursinus missed at two critical stages of the game. A fair showing of brave adherents huddled in the stand with teeth achatter were given a real thrill in the ninth inning—the game of thrill that will make the game live long in the memory of the real lovers of baseball in the crowd. The eighth inning closed with Ursinus leading by one tally. F. & M. came back strong in the ninth and two hits and two errors netted them the two runs necessary to leave Ursinus in the rear, and, indeed, enough to take back a victory to Lancaster.

These pupils had perfect attendance records for the month: Freddie Kessler, Joseph Gottshalk, Howard Fenstermacher, Gilbert Sterner, Malcolm Dresser, Russell Leister, Lawrence Miller, Margaret Yost, Mildred Miller, Elizabeth McAllister, Verda Keyser, Mary Beyer, Margaret Gottshalk, Sara Kratz.

Johnson, a youngster from Spring City high school, was sent in to pitch his first college game and if he is able to keep up the pace he may set for himself on Saturday he may take rank among the strong college pitchers of the State within a year or two. The Lancaster boys batted out easy grounds or shot up high flies but couldn't connect for a real bingle. The five hits credited the visitors were more or less scratches.

Stung behind the last play was a pretty game. In the first inning the visitors tried out his throwing arm to their dismay. Not one stolen base did they get. Nor fielded 8 chances without a mistake. The score:

URSINUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kennedy, If.	0	1	0	0	0
Gay, 1b.	0	0	12	1	2
Mittinger, 3b.	0	1	2	2	1
Nork, ss.	0	0	3	5	0
Stuart, cf.	1	1	4	2	0
Boyer, rf.	2	2	1	0	0
Mathieu, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
Adams, 2b.	0	2	2	1	0
Johnson, p.	0	2	1	5	0
Totals	4	9	27	16	4

F. & M.

R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Roberts, If.	0	0	1	0
Wood, rf.	1	0	2	3
Herman, 2b.	1	0	2	3
Walker, c.	1	1	3	2
Jones, ss.	0	1	1	3
Brenner, 3b.	0	0	6	0
Witherspoon, cf.	0	1	3	0
Wagonhurst, 1b.	0	0	15	0
Galley, p.	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	26	15

Ursinus..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-4

F. & M. .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-3

Two-base hits—Boyer, Kennedy. Three-base hit—Mittinger. Stolen bases—Mathieu. Bases on balls—off Johnson 1; off Galley 1. Struck out—by Johnson 4; by Galley 1. Time—1:25. Umpire, Griffith.

On Wednesday of last week Ursinus pulled off a 1 to 0 victory from Manhattan College. Weller, who is probably destined to be Ursinus star twirler this year, was on the rubber and worked like a veteran. He gave but four hits and pitched his best when the visitors threatened most.

## URSINUS.

R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kennedy, If.	1	2	0	0
Gay, 1b.	0	0	7	1
Mittinger, 3b.	0	1	1	1
Nork, ss.	0	0	4	1
Stuart, cf.	0	0	8	3
Boyer, rf.	1	0	0	0
Mathieu, cf.	0	2	1	0
Adams, 2b.	0	2	1	1
Weller, p.	0	1	6	0
Totals	1	2	27	13

MANHATTAN.

R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brady, 1b.	0	0	6	0
Suavey, 3b.	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, 2b.	0	0	1	3
Lughran, c.	0	2	11	1
O'Connor, p.	0	0	3	1
Barry, If.	0	2	0	0
Caffery, ss.	0	0	1	0
Wagner, cf.	0	1	0	0
Hanley, rf.	0	1	0	0
Totals	0	4	24	5

Ursinus..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Manhattan..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

## PARISH HOUSE LOCKED.

When Members of St. James' Church Gathered to Hold Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon another chapter was written large in the history of the imbroglio of long standing between Rector Ballentine and members of St. James' church, Evansburg. Incensed by the action of the Rector, who, at the time of the yearly congregational meeting on Easter Monday, adjourned said meeting before a vote was taken for trustees, the vestry issued a call for a meeting on Saturday afternoon last. At the appointed time about twenty members of the church assembled on the church grounds and found the church building and the adjoining parish house locked tight. The sexton perhaps had gone down to the Skipkack to amuse himself fishing and the Rector just previous perambulated with agility on the pike, headed toward Keyser's mill.

The members consulted one by another while they shivered in a belated and very chilly March gale. Finally one of the number discovered a weak spot in one of the windows of the parish house, and by breaking a little glass, managed to open the sash fastener and raise the window, and then admission to the interior of the building became rather easy. The Rector happened along after the new trustees had been elected and took occasion to give his opinion, in pointed and emphatic English, of the proceedings; but the trustees were elected, despite bolted doors and fastened windows, an absent sexton, and an angry Rector. The following from one of the members of St. James' church gives a history in outline of the stirring contest that has been waged between Rector and parishioners, for the past year or more:

"For the past year the vestry of St. James' church, Perkiomen, have been greatly hindered and delayed in their work by a political game enacted between some of its members and the Rector, Rev. F. S. Ballentine, and it was the hope of the laity that with the help of a larger number of vestrymen it would meet its finish. According to the usual custom of the church there was a congregational meeting held Easter Monday afternoon with this purpose in view. The Rector not being favorably impressed by the persons nominated, took it upon himself to deal with what he considered a master stroke in declaring the polls closed before there had been sufficient time given for casting the vote. For a long time past there has been a feeling of unrest between the Rector and his flock and while there have been doubting hearts and times that tried the patriot's soul, there have also been among the parish members those, who, in a just cause love action as the eagle loves the sun, and, having thoroughly studied the situation from all points of view, decided the time had come when justice at last should be meted out to all alike.

"Gazing with quiet concern upon the disappointment wrought by the strategy of the Rector and determining that disaster should not overtake his fellow members he so great a crisis up rose the spirit of Molly Pitcher, calm, commanding, and gathered about her the remnant of the lit band, and alert as she of revolutionary fame, and with true military tact and perseverance, silenced the Rector and brought both him and the Governor to a keen realization of the indignity of the occasion. The result of which was that on Saturday afternoon, April 5 the congregation of old St. James' met at the parish house and elected vestrymen for the ensuing year as follows: D. M. Casseberry, John Weber, Joseph Miller, Granville B. Lane, George W. Garner, Chas. K. Long, daughter, of Mr. Bailey, William P. Penton, Theodore Hart, J. Stroud Weber, Dr. M. Y. Weber. After the election the vestry immediately organized and passed a resolution calling for the resignation of the Rector, Rev. F. S. Ballentine.

## STATION AGENT SAVED EX-GOV. PENNYPACKER.

While ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was in Birdsboro, Saturday, awaiting the other members of the State Railroad Commission, who came on a later train, to hear complaints against the trolley service of that town, he spent the time in walking along the railroad platform. While thus engaged he failed to hear an approaching express train coming up behind him at the rate of a mile in a minute. The station agent saw his danger in time to rush to him and pull the ex-Governor out of the danger zone.

## GRATERFORD.

Kulp and Moyers' store will be sold on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wismer spent Sunday in Royersford.

The highest price at Jonas P. cow sale last week was \$138.

Rev. R. Bergstresser, of Ziegler's, was in town, Tuesday.

John P. Fisher's barn is nearly completed.

Miss Anna Mark is spending several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. E. Kauffman is spending several weeks with her son at Zion Hill, Pa.

M. B. C. in prayer meeting on Thursday evening, April 17, at the home of Clinton Drace near Graterford.

He did so and was fined \$2.50.

## HELD FOR COURT.

Serious Charges Against Former Hotel Proprietor.

Charles Whitby, the former proprietor of the Eagleville hotel, who had his license refused last week, was given a hearing before a Norristown magistrate, Monday, on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, selling to minors, and keeping a disreputable house. Assistant District Attorney Hendricks appeared for the prosecution, while Attorney J. B. Larzelere looked after Mr. Whitby's interests. After a number of witnesses were called the defendant was held in \$500 bail for court. When arrested last week and held for a hearing, Whitby was compelled to furnish \$1000. Samuel Tabak signed the last bail bond.

Nearly all of the witnesses were present who testified in Court. New witnesses were Wm. Schetz and B. F. Haas, both minors. They admitted shooting crap in the parlor of the hotel and the stakes were as high as five dollars. On cross examination they admitted that they were finally ordered to stop gambling. Dillman Bean, 74 years old, testified that he and two companions purchased three rounds of drinks at the hotel on a Sunday inside of two years.

Mrs. Stella Yeager, of Royersford, testified that drink had been served to her on Sunday, August 4, 1912. Her companions at that time were Mrs. Julia Quigg, of Spring City, "Jack" Sullivan, of Bridgeport, and a man from Lansdale. Frank Cleaver, of Evansburg, testified that he was in the hotel on Sunday, but never purchased liquor. He saw other persons in the bar room drinking. A number of other witnesses were on hand, but were not called.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT QUAKER SCHOOL.

From our Black Rock Correspondent.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment given for the benefit of the piano fund in the Quaker school on Saturday evening, April 12, at 7.45: Instrumental duet, Misses Frances Walters and Ruth Bowman; recitation, Miss May Ashenfelter; vocal duet, Misses Mabel Jones and Myrtle Williams; recitation, Mr. Raymond Smith, piano solo, Miss Mabel Jones; dialogue, "Way Down East"—characters: Mr. Pike, Mr. Gustave Kaiser; Arabella, Miss Ruth Bowman; Mary, Miss Alice Hartley; Algernon, Mr. Robert Hartley—piano solo, Miss Mabel Jones; selection by Consonance Quartette; instrumental trio, Misses Witt; dialogue, "Chops," Messrs. Geo. Ellis, Ernest Yocum, Howard P



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SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Congress convened in special session Monday at Washington with the House and Senate in full control of Democratic Representatives. The new Democratic tariff bill to be known as the Underwood measure, was introduced. The bill is in square accord with the platform of the Democratic party, upon which President Wilson was elected. It places many articles—necessaries of life—on the free list, and cuts in half the protective duties on a large list of manufactured commodities. It is a consistent Democratic measure, and its enactment will undoubtedly prove to be in the course of time equally beneficial to consumers and producers. It is in line with what the INDEPENDENT has advocated for thirty years. It is estimated, that while the proposed bill will cut \$86,000,000 from the revenue produced by the Payne act, the proposed income and corporation taxes will yield \$90,000,000. On Tuesday President Wilson adopted the custom of the two first Presidents of the United States and personally appeared before both Houses in joint session and read his message, instead of having it transmitted by messenger and read by the clerk of the House. The President's message was brief, simple and strong in expression, and dealt almost wholly with the tariff question—the justice and need of a thorough revision, largely downward.

THAT RESOLUTION OF ABSOLUTION.

An article in a recent issue of the Norristown Times has it that the Board of Poor Directors, at a meeting in the Court House last week, refuted the charges which B. A. Groff, engineer at the County Home, preferred against Controller Jacobs in a letter which the engineer submitted to the Grand Jury in criticism of the Controller's gush about the affairs at the County Home and, furthermore, that the Directors "absolved the Controller absolutely." !!! What a spectacle! What a mess! What an exhibition of official imbecility! What a conglomeration of tangled authority? It requires some patience to probe—term it what you please: His Highness, the Controller, upon divers visits to the County Home saw some things that failed to suit his Majesty and then went into print and scored the management of County Home affairs, taking occasion to especially lambast, directly or indirectly, engineer Groff. The engineer retaliated and showed to the entire satisfaction of those who read his communication to the Grand Jury that the Controller had been hollering in the wrong direction and, in a number of particulars, that the Controller was actually not well enough informed to know what he was talking about. And now, oh! ye gods! witness the spectacle! The Directors, by resolution, absolve Controller Jacobs! Absolve the Controller from what? From responsibility for his clacking as a public official, with respect to affairs at the County Home? If so, the Controller has room to prefer a very serious charge against the Directors of the Poor. The word absolved is quite expressive in meaning, but it is beyond comprehension just how the Directors would have the term applied to the Controller. They surely didn't mean to delegate to themselves the power and privilege to absolve the Controller from his sins, if he has any! to grant, in priestly fashion, absolution! Using the term absolved in the sense of granting freedom, perhaps the Directors meant to give the Controller entire freedom to mesmerize them some more, assuming them to be either willing or helpless subjects, or both! After some effort to fathom the breadth and depth, and the circumference, of the Resolution of Absolution promulgated by the Directors, the editor is simply forced to reckon with possibilities, probabilities and alternatives, and that's something of a job, too, by reason of the apparent mystery, the uncertainty, the twaddle, the gush, and the silly ludicrousness of the Resolution of Absolution!—that absolving resolution! However, the resolution is susceptible of some elucidation, not contained in the resolution itself. Perhaps the statement of a few questions will help along a little: If Controller Jacobs was warranted by facts in making sundry criticisms affecting the management of the County Home, why absolution? Would it not have been very much more pertinent for the Directors to have issued a note felicitating the public on account of a model (?) servant, endowed with investigating propensities?—and then have issued another note or resolution fervently praying the public to "absolve" the Directors from the consequences of their acts of official omission and incompetency? Another view invites the thought that absolution from the Controller to the Directors might have been sufficient. On the other hand, if the Controller's statements derogatory of the management at the County Home were in most part incorrect, misleading, and unfair, and known to be incorrect, misleading and unfair by the Directors themselves, what possible motive or reason prompted the Directors to announce absolution for the Controller, and invite condemnation for themselves—to lick the hand that harshly and unjustly smote them? The Directors are men—right nice and decent gentlemen, too, and wherefore should they pose before high heaven and their fellowmen as the willing, submissive dogs of an arrogant master? And where is engineer Groff at? No absolution in sight for poor Ben! It is to be wondered if he would be permitted to snatch a crumb from beneath the official table of the big official mi-lord of Montgomery county. It is a happy consideration, however, that Mr. Groff is not in need of absolution. The record of his devotion to duty at the County Home makes absolution look impotent, pitiable, and altogether superfluous. The INDEPENDENT will not in vain see him placed in a position akin to that of a mere hot-air artist, and observe his communication to the Grand Jury refuted in the absence of reason or evidence, without calling a halt upon the mi-lord, and the absolutionists. Therefore, the INDEPENDENT directly and unequivocally challenges Controller Jacobs and the Directors of the Poor to disprove by evidence, not by gallery plays, the essential correctness of every statement contained in engineer Groff's communication to the Grand Jury. It is their opportunity and their duty, from which they cannot be absolved by resolutions of absolution. Resolution of Absolution—bah!

ers are. The two ends of a section are shown in the figure. Each section is twelve or fourteen feet long, with a brace 1 by 4. The crosspieces are 1 by 3. On the left at A is the tongue end, the tongues at A of which fit in the groove end at B or for the corners at C. American Agriculturist.

WHEREIN THEY BEAT US.  
European farmers think of nothing so much as of feeding the soil. Only two methods of restoring fertility to the soil are known to man, and these methods they practice ceaselessly. One is to grow on it and plow into it the leguminous plants—clover, alfalfa, rye, vetch. The other is to feed it fertilizers—a combination of the expensive minerals known to farmers as "commercials" (nitrate of soda or other nitrogenous salts, and best of all things, barnyard manure).

FIGHT THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Lime-Sulphur Spraying Recommended to Kill the Insect.

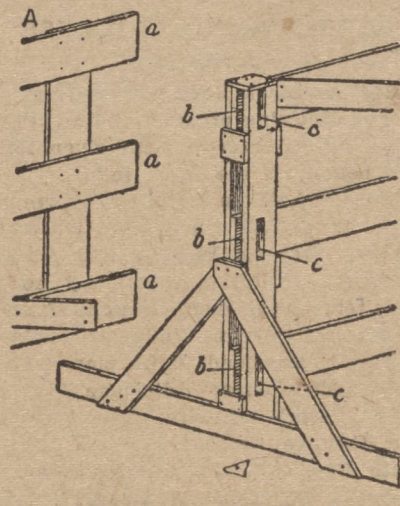
From November to April is the season for spraying to control the San Jose scale and at the same time put a stop to a pest attacking the foliage of apple trees, the leaf blister mite. The best time is at the close of winter, just as the buds are beginning to swell.

The insect is rather hard to detect until it becomes so abundant that attention is called to its work by the dying of twigs or branches or of the whole tree. It is exceedingly small, about half as big as the head of a pin, and is covered with a fat, round, dark or grayish scale in the center of which is usually to be discerned a small raised spot surrounded by a shallow depression. As it becomes more numerous the twig or branch takes on a scurfy, ashy appearance. Affected trees or shrubs will be likely to die unless proper treatment is given.

The method of control is a thorough spraying with a lime-sulphur solution. This material is now put up in concentrated form by several manufacturers and is on sale in stores, or it may be made at home. Any state experiment station will give directions for making and using. It is best applied by means of a spray pump giving a fine, mist spray. The same material is used in more diluted form in summer as a substitute for Bordeaux mixture, but it should never be applied in the stronger "winter strength" to trees that are in leaf—New Hampshire Experiment Station.

Here's a Temporary Fence.

It is often a great convenience to have a fence which may be readily moved from place to place and yet be strong enough to act as a barrier against stock, more especially against sheep and swine. The style illustrated herewith will prove suggestive to the farmer handy with tools, as most farm-



ENDS OF PORTABLE FENCE.

ers are. The two ends of a section are shown in the figure. Each section is twelve or fourteen feet long, with a brace 1 by 4. The crosspieces are 1 by 3. On the left at A is the tongue end, the tongues at A of which fit in the groove end at B or for the corners at C. American Agriculturist.

Musty Wheat.

When wheat is thrashed wet it will always become musty and have a musty smell to it. The only thing that can be done is to dry the wheat thoroughly and run it through a fanning mill, blowing out the dust and injured grain. If the wheat is smut in it it should be treated with one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde to forty gallons of water, using sufficient water to thoroughly moisten the wheat. Cover with burlap sacks for twenty-four hours and then spread and dry. The musty smell of wheat can not be removed when wheat has been injured by wet weather—National Stockman and Farmer.

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Bigger Goose Egg Supply.

Unless the eggs are regularly removed as soon as the goose has laid about fifteen or eighteen she will probably want to sit. If they are regularly taken away, however, she will lay double the number, and some may be set under hens.

Watch the Lettuce.

The frame lettuce will need attention on bright, sunny days. Some fresh air should be admitted every day if the weather will permit.

THINK OVER THESE.

The better farmer who are the less land you will need. Every farm has its own peculiar problems. If it hasn't it is a peculiar farm.

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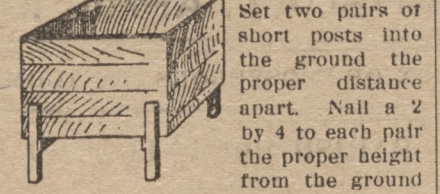
There are different ways of using a manure spreader. The best way is to set the machinery in such a way as to give the slowest possible speed to the apron. If set in this manner the beater gets two strokes at the manure, and the apron moving at a high speed it gets only one stroke. The more strokes the beater has at the same amount of manure the finer it will be. If operated in this way it will not deliver as heavy a coat as it would if the apron moved faster, but it does deliver it in a much better condition.

If one wishes to put on a heavier coat of manure the ground should be gone over again with the apron set at a slow speed. Some farmers never use their manure spreaders except at the lowest possible speed. The practical value of manure depends largely upon the thoroughness with which it is packed

ed into the soil. This does not necessarily mean a lump of soil and a lump of manure, but a grain of manure with a grain of soil.—Orange Judd Farmer

A Box Hay Manger.

Perhaps there is a large box about the place that could be converted into a hay manger. Instead of throwing the hay on the ground for horses or cattle, when feeding outside of the barn throw it into the box and there will be no waste.



Set two pairs of short posts into the ground the proper distance apart. Nail a 2 by 4 to each pair the proper height from the ground and set the box in, letting each end rest on a 2 by 4. Nail the bottom of the box to the 2 by 4's beneath. If this is located beneath the shade of a tree it will be a good place to feed on a hot summer's day instead of in the barn. A horse could eat grain from the box.—Iowa Homestead.

Clucks and Crows.

When fattening an old hen or any fowl that is apt to be tough feed it on days before killing, and the meat will be tender.

Laying hens should be fed liberally during cold days, for they need not only the usual quantity of feed to manufacture eggs, but an extra supply to counteract the effects of the cold.

It is more essential that the poultry house be cleaned out often in the winter than in summer, for during cold weather the house is shut up and the gases are confined, thus increasing the danger from disease.

Keep on culling. If there is but a single bird in the flock that is not needed get rid of it. The man who will weed out the drones and keep only the workers is the man who is following good business principles.

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## Establishing a Family

A Curiosity Shop Was Found Useful

By ERNEST L. TUCKER

Back in the seventies of the last century, when oil wells were spouting and farmers who had been living on hog and hominy in a twinkling found themselves millionaires, a Pennsylvania of German descent doing his spring cleaning was accosted by a man who asked:

"Are you Herman Snyder?"

"Yes."

"You own this farm?"

"Yes."

"Is it for sale?"

"I'll give you a million dollars for it."

Snyder left the plow standing in the field, and, accompanying the stranger into the house, after a long parley sold his farm for \$2,250,000. He was greatly elated and another man came along and offered him \$2,500,000. Then he was plunged in misery, considering that he had lost the difference.

A couple of years passed. The Snyder family were now city people and rolling in wealth. The children were being educated. "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," does not always pertain to youth.

Katrina, the oldest daughter, was a pretty girl, and it was remarkable with what facility she withdrew from the farmhouse and stepped into the parlor.

When she was twenty years old she would pass current in any society.

But her father never got rid of the plowman's gait, and her mother never acquired the manner of a lady.

This does not mean that Mrs. Snyder was not ambitious. Though she knew she could not herself shine in high life, she saw an opportunity for her daughter to shine there. The leap the family had made from poverty to affluence caused her to condemn any

sons abroad concerning America.

One day Katrina received a note from Katrina informing him that Herr Harsinger had suddenly discovered that he was a count. "Come tomorrow and bring your tomahawk," she added.

The next day at 12 Walker appeared at the Snyder abode, finding a carriage embowered with a coronet at the door.

He found inside a family gathering listening to Count Harsinger's account of the deeds of his ancestors—how they had fought in all European wars, the time of Charlemagne and had originally gained their title of nobility for military service.

The speaker's back was turned to Katrina as he entered, and so intent was he on the splendid record he was giving that he did not hear the intruder. Presently he turned and saw his rival.

"Mr. Snyder," asked the newcomer, "I have called to ask you for the hand of your daughter. I bring with me a weapon captured by myself just before I left America from an Indian during a massacre in the environs of Philadelphia. You may see the blood stains on the blade."

At this point Katrina took the matter out of her parents' hands, telling the count that, while she felt highly honored by his offer, she must decline it since she had already promised her hand to one who, though he had not descended from heroic ancestors, had but recently shown his prowess during an American Indian fight with savages.

That ended Mrs. Snyder's attempt to establish a family among the German nobility.

Why They Are Infrequent and the Way They Are Handled.

Perhaps the low percentage of fires in the army is directly due to the fact that that class of men is unaccustomed to daylight and dark, during peace or in time of war, armed sentries walk their posts, scattered everywhere over the garrisons. Falling asleep while on guard is a serious offense. Therefore the guards are always alert. Never is a sentry allowed to nod on a post without a caution to look out for fires.

One of the first charges in a guard's general orders is one in which he is cautioned to keep a sharp watch for fire. His first duty in case a building is occupied by humanity is to warn the occupants. Next he turns in a general alarm. And when the fire call is blown by the trumpet at the main guardhouse every male member of the garrison, except the guard, is compelled to hurry to the scene of the fire, no matter where he is and no matter how he is dressed.

It is not necessary that a man should be in regulation uniform to respond to a fire call. Military fires do not wait for antagonists in full dress. Parade costumes are more than city dress for the fire department. The members of the department make careful toilets.

Once a week, sometimes oftener, in every military garrison, large or small, throughout the country—and there are several hundred at home and in our possessions—a fire drill is held. Not a soul save the commanding officer is advised of what hour of the day or night or on what day of the week a fire call will be blown. As fires do not give warning of their coming, it is obvious that the fire drill is a most important thing.

When the fire call goes, either for drill or for a fight for life and property, the soldiers rush out of their quarters, leave their posts in the company kitchen and on the drill grounds, picking up fire buckets and fire axes as they go in the race for the fire station. Some may be hatless, some coatless and others shirtless. But it is an honor to be among the first to take hold of the fire equipment.

All the officers dash for the firehouse, too, and the highest ranking officer present assumes the duties of fire chief. A run is made with chemical engines and hand drawn hose carts and hook and ladder trucks for a building designated as the scene of the fire. When the equipment is out for a fire drill the men take advantage of the occasion and play water on the windows of buildings, giving them a good cleaning.

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Harsinger. Learning of the Snyders, he procured an introduction to Father Snyder, and it did not take him long to discover that if he would wed his daughter he must have a family tree whose branches grew high toward the heavens. Mrs. Snyder had discovered that no one in Berlin had been imposed upon by the discovery of the family tree at any rate, the emperor did not send for Snyder to welcome him back to the home of his distinguished ancestor, the last Baron Snyder, who had been stabbed in the bowels by a traveler whom he was attempting to rob. Still it is quite likely that had the emperor been convinced of the inheritance he would have done so.

Unfortunately for Mrs. Snyder's, or Baroness Snyder's, plan, she permitted Katrina to go off with a party of Americans on a tour in Italy. The girl, who was to be reserved for a nobleman, fell in love with one of the party, Nathaniel Walker, and her love was returned. Knowing her mother's plans for her, she resolved to keep her love affair a secret and enjoined the same on her lover.

One day Katrina and Walker, while browsing about Berlin came upon a curiosity shop filled with—

Old armor, prints, pictures, pipes, china (all cracked),

Old rickety tables and chairs broken back.

"Suppose we go in," said Walker.

"Since manufacturing a family seems to be necessary to secure your hand perhaps I may find the wherewithal to establish one myself."

Entering the shop, they examined the treasures there and in a corner found a number of articles, consisting of swords, arquebuses, pikes and several old portraits, "all cracked," Walker took up a dirt knife and asked the price. He was informed that the articles in that heap were sold. Miss Snyder, whose eyes were especially keen, noticed a paper lying on one of them, a sixteenth century saddle, and, stooping, read on it the name and address of Harsinger.

Bursting into a laugh, she called her lover's attention to the find, remarking that her mother had pieced out the furniture of their castle from that shop. Her German suitor was about to establish his family from the same place, and she saw no reason why he (Nathaniel Walker) should not build from the same foundation, where upon Mr. Walker purchased a tomahawk, that the shopkeeper assured him had been imported from America and showed him stains of blood on it with which it had been recently bespattered during an Indian massacre of whites in the neighborhood of Philadelphia.

Such is the knowledge of many persons abroad concerning America.

One day Katrina received a note from Katrina informing him that Herr Harsinger had suddenly discovered that he was a count. "Come tomorrow and bring your tomahawk," she added.

The next day at 12 Walker appeared at the Snyder abode, finding a carriage embowered with a coronet at the door.

He found inside a family gathering listening to Count Harsinger's account of the deeds of his ancestors—how they had fought in all European wars, the time of Charlemagne and had originally gained their title of nobility for military service.

The speaker's back was turned to Katrina as he entered, and so intent was he on the splendid record he was giving that he did not hear the intruder. Presently he turned and saw his rival.

"Mr. Snyder," asked the newcomer, "I have called to ask you for the hand of your daughter. I bring with me a weapon captured by myself just before I left America from an Indian during a massacre in the environs of Philadelphia. You may see the blood stains on the blade."

At this point Katrina took the matter out of her parents' hands, telling the count that, while she felt highly honored by his offer, she must decline it since she had already promised her hand to one who, though he had not descended from heroic ancestors, had but recently shown his prowess during an American Indian fight with savages.

That ended Mrs. Snyder's attempt to establish a family among the German nobility.

Why They Are Infrequent and the Way They Are Handled.

Perhaps the low percentage of fires in the army is directly due to the fact that that class of men is unaccustomed to daylight and dark, during peace or in time of war, armed sentries walk their posts, scattered everywhere over the garrisons. Falling asleep while on guard is a serious offense. Therefore the guards are always alert. Never is a sentry allowed to nod on a post without a caution to look out for fires.

One of the first charges in a guard's general orders is one in which he is cautioned to keep a sharp watch for fire. His first duty in case a building is occupied by humanity is to warn the occupants. Next he turns in a general alarm. And when the fire call is blown by the trumpet at the main guardhouse every male member of the garrison, except the guard, is compelled to hurry to the scene of the fire, no matter where he is and no matter how he is dressed.

It is not necessary that a man should be in regulation uniform to respond to a fire call. Military fires do not wait for antagonists in full dress. Parade costumes are more than city dress for the fire department. The members of the department make careful toilets.

Once a week, sometimes oftener, in every military garrison, large or small, throughout the country—and there are several hundred at home and in our possessions—a fire drill is held. Not a soul save the commanding officer is advised of what hour of the day or night or on what day of the week a fire call will be blown. As fires do not give warning of their coming, it is obvious that the fire drill is a most important thing.

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Naturally.  
"He dashed when I perused his countenance."  
"Naturally," when he felt his face was getting red—"Baltimore American."  
Well Taken.  
"The points in Bluffs' speech were well taken, I thought."  
"Yes; most of them from other men."  
—Buffalo Express.

Precaution is better than repentance.—Greek Proverb.

EVIL DARES  
The worst penalty of evil doing is to grow into likeness with the bad, for each man's soul changes, according to the nature of his deeds, for better or for worse.—Plato.

True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.—Solon.

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## FROM ARCOLA.

I. P. Williams has suffered acutely from an attack of neuritis, which affected his right arm.

A new and substantial wire fence has been placed along Mrs. Plush's farm, fronting on the public road leading from Eagleville to Arcola.

When a man who has a faithful wife and eight sons and daughters departs with the wife of another man for parts unknown, there is sufficient cause to reflect upon the wayward side of humanity and wonder what will happen next.

## BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin, from Port Providence, spent Sunday with the family of Horace Smith.

An entertainment will be held in the Quaker school on Saturday evening, April 12, at 7.45 o'clock, for the benefit of the piano fund. The program is announced elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hunsberger and children, Emma, Elizabeth, William and Abram, spent Sunday in Chester county with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsberger.

## EVANSBURG.

Mrs. Sallie Wamshier and Clayton Wamshier and son, of Reading; A. Thomas and family, and Harry Thomas and family, of Wayne; and Robert Thomas, Jr., and family, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Robert Thomas and family on Sunday.

Miss Lide Thomas is visiting and relatives in Philadelphia.

On Saturday night the teams of Barton Seatchard and Penrose Walters collided near D. H. Casselberry's place. Both vehicles were considerably damaged.

On Saturday evening Mr. Edward Lane was agreeably surprised by the unexpected visit of about thirty of his friends, who came accompanied with baskets and packages containing the usual refreshments. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present.

Miss Sarah Cunningham, of Ardmore, is visiting Mrs. Edward Lane.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting in the Methodist church last Saturday evening a reception was tendered the returning pastor, Rev. W. L. Steck, and his family. After the business of the society was transacted a short program was given. Mr. Edward P. Gordon extended the greetings of the Sunday school to the "new minister, Ida Fulmer, president of the Ladies' Aid Society in a few well chosen remarks, bid the pastor and his family welcome.

Twenty dollars was realized from the "Dutch lunch" given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of James Undercoffer. The proceeds are to be devoted to a fund to purchase church hymnals.

## OKAS.

The April flittings have been many. Joanna Welke has moved to Norristown. Ben Famous has moved from the Brower farmhouse to the house vacated and which he bought of Miss Welke.

Milligan, of Mont Clare, moved into the Brower farm house vacated by Mr. Famous. Dr. J. D. Brown moved to the County Home, and George Brown, Jr. moved into the house vacated by Dr. Brown. Mr. Moser who was located at Salford station moved into Robert Young's house. Mr. Maxwell will move into the house vacated by George Brown, Jr. Harry Brown and family, who reside in the Belleau block, will go to Oil City, where Mr. Brown has a contract. But he will still retain possession of the house here as he proposes to return after a season's sojourn in Oil City.

It is reported Dr. Elmer Gotwals will locate here, or in the immediate vicinity. At the present time the field is open for a resident physician. Dr. Horning, of Collegeville, Dr. Hartman, of Port Kennedy, Dr. Mullison, of Phoenixville, with an occasional visit from Dr. Krusen, of Norristown, attend to the medical wants of the sick ones here.

Samuel Bowers, who was section foreman on the Perkiomen railroad moved to Douglasville.

Frank Atkinson, who moved to Pitman Grove, was in town Saturday. Jack Taylor visited West Point, Saturday, and met my old comrade Vaughn.

Within six days we received notices of the deaths of three comrades of the 88th regiment.

We visited Collegeville on Monday. Met the veteran who edits the Independent. Met his son, Roy, who made us at home. Met Mr. Vanderslice, and young Mr. Bartman. The veteran railroadman, Andy Prigler, watchman at the railroad crossing, looks good and is good for years.

Took a stroll over the borough, a most attractive place to live, if well heeled, on good uppers. Beautiful residences. Everything neat and cozy. Glenwood, hidden by the trees. Freeland, now Ursinus College. It is many years since Abe Beard kept the Townsend House, and many many years since Prof. Polte ambled into Beards, and afterward became Prof. of music at Freeland. Then it was a town of many names, now it is the beautiful borough of Collegeville.

The Building and Loan Association met Monday evening last. John C. Dettra resigned as treasurer and Caleb Cresson Jr., who was vice-president, resigned to accept the office of treasurer and was duly elected. John Gottwals was elected vice-president.

Mr. McDade has bought the Eberline property, originally the Famous farm.

Snow squalls Sunday. And the Third ward weather incubator didn't see snow in his peep way into the future.

The stork flew over the Third ward the other night.

Compliments to the vested choir of Saint Paul's for excellent music rendered Sunday.

Two acres are to be added to the Saint Paul's cemetery, which when completed will add to the beauty of the cemetery.

## YERKES.

Andrew Mack and wife, J. H. Detwiler and family, and E. H. Detwiler and family were Sunday visitors at Twin Pines.

Mr. Frank Pickett was the first to put in his oats here.

A. D. Gotwals on Monday put in a large field with oats.

The moving at Hill Side cottage was finished on Thursday. None of the neighbors were invited, but all approved it.

The wheat fields around here are unusually fine. Mr. Geo. Danehower's on the Phoenixville road is a treat to see.

The Sunday school organized on Sunday was a very gratifying success. Sixty-seven were present. All of last year's officers were chosen to serve again. The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 13, at 9:45. All invited.

M. H. Hunsberger and family visited their son George and wife in Chester county on Sunday.

A. G. Reiner and family spent Sunday afternoon with Lewis Wolfel's family.

John G. Fetterolf is making improvements at his garden and lawn by a new fence.

Mr. W. Collesberry spent Sunday at his home.

Harry Nace has left the employ of James G. Detwiler and has gone to Mr. Culp near Linfield.

Mr. Culp, farmer for Walter Q. Thomas the past year, has moved to his farm near Linfield.

Mr. Wescott, from Malvern, has shares.

Mr. Mitchell, who has been manager for Mr. Henchen, the past year, has moved to Audubon.

Paul S. Copenhaver, who after the 15th of this month will attend Williamson Trade School to study carpentering, was given a farewell party by a number of his friends on Saturday night. The evening was spent happily in playing various games, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary Stauffer, Mary Danehower, Cora Danehower, Alice Yeager, Mary Greenly, Sarah Bechtel, Ruth Bechtel, Eva Groff, Viola Bolton, Frances Famous, Emily Tie, Florence Crist, Hazel Dreilbelis, Messrs. Royal Custer, Claude Crist, Clark Reed, Lees Yeager, Robert Lees, George Williams, Wallace Danehower, Melvin Heavner, Oliver Grinley, Amos Ellis, Ernest Youcom, Otto Dreilbelis, Earl Ettinger.

## GORDON'S BLUNDER.

When General Gordon was a lad at school he was as mischievous as most boys. When the boys had done anything wrong they were shut up in a large, barely furnished room and set to write lines from a Latin author.

Gordon was one of the most frequent prisoners in this room, and he used to be annoyed by the boys who were free coming to the door and jeering at him through the keyhole. Resolving to get even, he procured a large syringe, and, taking it with him the next time he went to write lines, he went round to the various desks and sucked up the ink into the syringe.

By and by he heard stealthy footsteps coming down the passage. Nearer and nearer they came and at last halted outside the door. "They are peeping through the keyhole," whispered the future general, and placing the syringe to the keyhole, he squirted the contents through with all the energy he could muster.

There was a smothered exclamation of disgust, and then some one double with the handle of the door. It opened, and in stalked the headmaster, snowy shirt front black with ink. We must draw a veil over the painful scene which followed.—London Globe.

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Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness, disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box cures. Price 50c. Recommended by Wm. M. Hill, druggist, Collegeville, and by M. T. Hunsicker, ironbridge.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. William S. Clapp, pastor. Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m. Two adult Bible classes, one for men and one for women. You are cordially invited to join one of these classes. Church at 10 a. m. Junior and Senior congregations worshipping together. Junior C. E., 1.30 p. m. Senior C. E., 6.30 p. m. Church at 7.30 p. m. Services every Sunday evening at 7.30; short sermon and good music by the choir. All most cordially invited.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Pagley, pastor. Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10.15; Evening services at 7.30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Meser, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 7 p. m. Bible Study meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

Evansburg M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

St. Paul's Memorial Parish (Episcopal), Oaks, the Rev. Geo. W. Barnes, rector. Sunday services: 10.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m. and 7.45 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 7 p. m. Bible Study meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

St. Clare's Roman Catholic Church, Collegeville, Rev. Thomas J. Sullivan, Rector. Mass in Collegeville at 8.00 a. m. Mass in Green Lane, Kuhn's Hall, at 11 a. m. Christian Doctrine classes after mass.

Trappe Circuit U. R. Church, Rev. G. M. Rothert, pastor. Preaching at Trappe at 2.30 p. m.; Linfield at 7.30 p. m.; Ziegler'sville at 10 a. m.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Graterford, Rev. H. K. Kraz, pastor. Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

River Brethren, Graterford. Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Graterford Chapel. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. St. James' Church, Evansburg: Morning services, 10.30; Sunday school, 2; Evening services, 8.

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## BEAUTY NEVER DIES

Nothing of beauty dies without having purified something nor can aught of beauty be lost. Let us not be afraid of sowing it along the road. It may remain there for weeks or years, but like the diamond it cannot dissolve, and finally there will pass some one whom its glitter will attract. He will pick it up and go his way rejoicing. Then why keep back a lofty, beautiful word, for that you doubt others will understand? An instant of higher goodness was impending over you. Why hinder its coming even though you believe not that those about you will profit there by? What if you are among the men of the valley, is the sufficient reason for checking the instinctive movement of your soul toward the mountain peaks?—Maurice Maeterlinck.

**Philadelphia Market Prices.**

Wheat	.....	\$1.02
Corn	.....	61c.
Oats	.....	41c.
Barley	.....	32c.
Baled hay	.....	\$17.50
Butter	.....	43c.
Eggs	.....	20 to 22c.

## PUBLIC SALE OF ONE CARLOAD OF OHIO COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913, at Beckman's Hotel, Trappe, Pa., one carload of extra good, big cows, direct from Ohio gentlemen. Conditions: Sale at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Conditions by J. J. FISHER, M. B. Linderman, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS SPRINGERS AND STOCK BULLS!

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1913, at Eagleville, Pa., one carload of fresh cows, a few close springers and two stock bulls, from Clarion county, Pa. Gentlemen, you will find this to be a load of stock that will pay you well. Conditions by J. J. FISHER, M. B. Linderman, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913, at Beckman's Hotel, Trappe, an extra load of Lebanon county cows that have the size and milking qualities. A few extra fine Holsteins in this load. I will have a number of choice bulls. Two of them coming two years old, and one two-year-old, all registered and will make fine cows when developed. Also two nice stock bulls. Sale at 12 o'clock p. m. Conditions by J. J. FISHER, M. B. Linderman, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1913, at the residence of the undersigned, Arcola, Pa., near Plush's mill, the following personal property: Lot of chickens, young and old; Planet Jr. wood box, hand-drawn harness, tools, 3 bed room suits, parlor suite, dining-room suite, bed clothing of all kinds, kitchen range, parlor stove, 2 wood stoves, lot of dishes in variety, some china; tubs, buckets, pans, and many other articles not enumerated. Sale at 10 o'clock. Conditions: Cash at time of sale. C. W. WRIGHT, Auctioneer. L. H. Ingram, auct. J. J. Hartman, clerk.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County will be held at Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, Collegeville, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913, at 1.30 p. m. For the purpose of electing three managers. The election will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. April 7, 1913.

## NOTICE

It is hereby given that the corporation known as St. James' Church, Perkiomen, will not be responsible for the debts contracted by any one unless connected with said church, unless expressly authorized by the Board of Vestrymen. THE BOARD OF VESTRYMEN, F. M. BAILEY, Secretary.

## FERTILIZERS FOR SALE.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

In the matter of Kulp & Meyer, Inc. In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of the above mentioned Court, on TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. will be sold on the premises in the Village of Graterford, in the Township of Phoenixville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the store property of Kulp & Meyer, Inc., containing about 54 perches of land; also a 2-story house and tract of ground in the same village late the property of Isaac F. Kulp, containing 1.5 acres of ground. The improvements on said premises being the first tract a store property, a frame building suitable for a general store, and on the premises second above set forth being a three-story plaster house and frame barn.

Also at the same time and place will be sold all the stock of merchandise of the general store of Kulp & Meyer, consisting of groceries, dry goods, hardware, and all other household and general store, including all fixtures therein.

GEORGE W. BOWMAN, Trustee.

E. L. Hallman and John R. Evans, Attorneys for Trustee.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1913, on the premises of the undersigned at Graterford, Pa., the following personal property: Pair of bay draft horses, 7 and 8 yrs. old, weigh about 300 lbs. Single express harness, lot heavy harness, set home-made carriage harness, large dry harness in good condition, 3 tons capacity; farm body wagon, wagon with sprayer wheel and double bob sled with body, complete; set of sled boards, with sprayer, sprayer, harrow, 2 lawn mowers, grain cradle, 3 hay racks, iron box, scolding tub, rearing mowing machine, 6-foot cut; riding cultivator, Bench 200 Century 12-hp. plow, No. 21; 8-foot rake, plank roller, 2-hp. mowing machine, 2-hp. second crop feed cutter, food chest, leaf fork, cow chains, 2 sets of old yellow corn, row boat, Stand and seat, wheels and axle, office chairs, office stove, 2 office desks, safe, lot cheap second-hand furniture, 3 canvas camp baskets, cornsheller, 2 sets coal chutes, 2 sets heavy block and tackle, potato plow, two 12-foot benches, new pulley, 16 inches diameter, 14-inch shaft with iron pulley, pair blinds (new), beam scales, weighs 300 lbs.; 2 chicken crates, lot of old yellow seed corn, shaft with sprocket wheel and chain of buckets, lot iron rods and iron, 3 corn cobs, coal shovel, 2 sets of sled boards, 2 feed scoops, lot wheelbarrows, lot iron tools, 2000 ft. of chain in pit cases, lot wagon grease in boxes, 3 Dietz's driving lamps, stable harness, lot saddle pads, lot headlamps, lot harness, lot second-hand wagons, lot of carrying lamps, carriage harness, ladder, copper bench, lot carpenter tools, carriage pole, set new double trees with hook attached, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 10 o'clock p. m. sharp. Conditions by ELIAS T. GRATZER, F. W. Peterman, Auctioneer. W. C. Hunsicker, Clerk. B. W. Dambly, Receiving Clerk.

## REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE COLLEGEVILLE NATIONAL BANK, AT COLLEGEVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 4, 1913.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	.....	\$107,743.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	108.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	.....	2,845.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	.....	300.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	.....	11,096.06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....	8,900.00
Due from National Banks (not re-serve agents)	.....	7,140.05
Due from approved clearing agents	.....	96.47
Notes of other National Banks	.....	130.00
Fractional currency, notes, coins and cents	.....	291.75
LAUREL BANK, NORRISTOWN, Pa.	.....	1,000.00
Speedie	.....	14,801.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	.....	2,500.00
Total	.....	\$356,421.32

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	.....	5,238.98
National Bank notes outstanding	.....	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	.....	447.85
Due to First Citizens and Savings Banks	.....	206.45
Dividends unpaid	.....	4.00
Individual deposits subject to demand	.....	290,054.89
Demand certificates of deposit	.....	1,100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	1,028.94
Postal Savings deposits	.....	10.21
Total	.....	\$356,421.32

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Montgomery, ss.

I, W. D. RENNINGER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of this bank, this 8th day of April, 1913.

Notary Public commission expires February 21, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

F. T. STRINER, F. J. CLAMER, H. T. HUNSICKER, Directors.

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